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U. S. Treasury Department

Old Letterdrops in Small Towns Are On Their Way Out

WASHINGTON. — The old-fashioned peekaboo letterdrop, a special joy of small town Americans, is on its way out. In its stead is coming a strictly modern device that takes half the fun out of mailing a letter.

This wouldn't have happened if Gilbert Stanley Underwood hadn't visited the Herkimer, N. Y., postoffice.

Underwood is chief architect for the public buildings administration, which designs and builds federal buildings, including postoffices. He gave a reporter this description of what went on at Herkimer:

"The mail had just arrived, and the clerks had started to sort it. Many townspeople were waiting to get the mail from their boxes.

"Everyone seemed to know everyone else. They seemed to know the clerks, too. For one man after another would step up to the letterdrop, push back the flap, peek through, recognize the pants of the nearest clerk and say:

"'Hey, Joe, give me my mail—I'm in a hurry.'

"I never imagined the letterdrop would be put to such use," Underwood said in amazement.

So back in Washington, Underwood designed a letterdrop so cunningly beveled on the inside as to cut off the view entirely.

And no letter can overshoot the mail box, no matter how hard it is popped into the slot. Each letter just slides upward over the beveled surface, kerplunk into the container.

You'll find nonpeek letterdrops in all new postoffices, and Underwood said they'll gradually replace the old slots in the other buildings.

The Herkimer letterdrop?

It's still there, but the clerks have covered it with canvas—to prevent peeping and to keep letters from sailing through the air.

Trapped Boy Sacrifices Pants but Gains Freedom

ST. LOUIS — Police officers had a choice of two ways of releasing Harry Charleville, 10, after he had become wedged between crisscross girders of a bridge here. Their way and his.

The boy told the policemen to cut the girders that were holding him but they had a less dramatic way.

Before a crowd of more than 100 they removed his trousers and soaped his body. Half an hour later he was freed.

Embarrassed little Harry grabbed his trousers and scurried home.

Hogs Adopt 'New Look'; They're Thinner and Longer

LANSING, MICH. — It shouldn't happen to a hog.

But the fashionable, modern model hog is coming out with an entirely "new look."

Falling in line with ordinary human beings, this year's crop of hogs will be longer and thinner than the war models.

Naturally the hogs have nothing to do with it.

According to W. N. McMillen, swine specialist at Michigan State college, hogs which the meat packers and pork producers want vary with the public demand and the need for lard.

During the war there was a tendency to produce short thick hogs to meet the public demand and the demands from government for lard.

Swine authorities now claim the trend is swinging to a longer hog with less fat, which makes for more plates of bacon, loins, chops and hams.

"Stylish stout" hogs won't stand a chance of copping a blue ribbon at the county fairs, McMillen said. "Hogs with the classiest chassis will have the appearance of a well-fed Greyhound," he added.

Federal Agency Warns That Raw Fish May Cause Death

COLLEGE PARK, MD. — Don't feed your dog too much raw fish, says the fish and wildlife service. Cooked fish is okay.

The same advice goes for your cat, your canary, even your pet fishes. It also might apply to the feeding of human beings wherever dried fish is consumed.

Recent investigations have proved beyond doubt, the agency says, that several varieties of raw fish contain thiaminase, an enzyme which destroys thiamin, otherwise known as vitamin B-1. A deficiency of B-1 leads to nervous disorders and often to death.

Aluminum Shelters With Hay Roofs Keep Cattle Cooler

EL CENTRO, CALIF.—Imperial valley cattle raisers have been benefited by experiments conducted by two animal husbandrymen in devising shade shelters that make livestock more comfortable during summer months.

Four types of shelters were built at the Meloland experiment station by N. R. Ittner, University of California, and C. F. Kelly, United States department of agriculture.

The experts found that shelters with aluminum and hay roofs gave the greatest protection to the growing fat cattle used in the experiment.

H. S. Annuals

"The Traveler," our annual will be ready August 25th. You may get your copy at my home, west of Hunter's Sawmill anytime except Friday night and Saturday. Bring your receipt when you come, and the receipt of any book you want to get for someone else.

—Mrs. Alice Weinberg.

Bachelor Professor Searches for Answers To Marriage Problems

CHICAGO.—A little, white-haired man with a slow, steady smile and a needle-point memory has the answers to a problem which began when Eve insisted Adam share the forbidden fruit.

The man is Dr. Ernest Burgess, University of Chicago sociologist, expert on marriage and family relations.

The kindly professor has no wife. For seven years he has worked to untangle the kinks in more than 500 marriages, discovering what made them happy combinations or washouts.

The study convinced Dr. Burgess that "stability is the thing that counts in a happy marriage."

But, still curious, the professor began a new study. His current research will tabulate the lives and sentiments of 700 couples.

Already the energetic researcher has learned that couples who let time heal insight blinded by impetuous love are happier than couples who fall in love at first sight and elope at second.

Advising a two-year engagement period as a sure bet, Dr. Burgess said his study proved that:

"Couples who solve personal adjustments before the ceremony have less to fret about after the knot is tied."

From his subject couples he found that chemical engineers have the most highly developed stability and adjustability. The study proved a chemical engineer offered the best chance of success in marriage. He listed as a second choice a minister, then a college professor, an athletic coach, a student, high school teacher, accountant or office worker.

On the other side, Professor Burgess lists a laborer as a dangerous risk. Just a little better are traveling salesmen. Moving up the ladder toward the happy unions are mechanics, carpenters, plumbers, musicians, barbers or railroad workers.

Richwood

Richwood, Aug. 25.- Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Holmes have moved from Washington, D. C. and occupied the new house of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland, where they will make their home temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp, of Richmond are enjoying a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey, while Mr. Clapp is remodeling Mr. Harvey's house.

Mrs. Victor Jones and daughter, Lorraine, of Newport News, are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Max Powell is temporarily residing in Newark, N. J. He recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guill are playing host for a week to their niece, Miss Barbara Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore and children were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. John Moore.

Malcolm Jordan, Murrell Jordan and Calvin Collins were visiting with friends in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Snow,of Roanoke, who has been visiting her son, E. P. Snow, for a few days and was to return home Tuesday, became suddenly ill, and will remain here until well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Marsh and daughter, Patsy, of Lynchburg were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday. Patsy will remain with the Pugh's for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter, Jean, of Farmville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and J. Lloyd Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road— The ... was saddened last week ... death of Mrs. Pattie Drink... had just passed her 90th ... on August 2.

Herbert Cobb, Jr., of Franklin, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard last week.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg visited in the same home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger, at Rustburg last Sunday.

Rev. Charles Spain will preach at Hebron Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. He and his family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hughes and family are spending a vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and family visited in Lynchburg last Sunday.

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MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

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YOU WANTED ME TO CALL YOU AT 8:30 IN THE MORNING?
YES?
I JUST CALLED UP TO TELL YOU IT'S TWO A.M.!
WHAT? WHAT'SA BIG IDEA GETTIN' ME OUT OF BED AT TWO A.M.?
WELL, I GO OFF DUTY NOW, AND MY PAL, MUTT, GOES ON! HE'LL CALL YOU AT 8:30!
BLANKETY! BLANK!

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE FISH?
JITTER SHOWED ME WHERE HE CATCHES 'EM.
IT'S EASY TO FIND SOMEBODY MARKED IT WITH A FLAG
MAN! THIS IS PERFECT! DROP YOUR HOOK PULL IN A WHALE!
SO YOU'RE THE BUM WHO'S BEEN FISHING OUT OF MY NETS!

NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller

YOU LITTLE RUFFIAN---WHY CAN'T YOU BE NICE LIKE LITTLE NANCY?
AW--SHE AIN'T POIFECT
IT BOINS ME UP--EVERYBODY THINKS NANCY'S AN ANGEL
HELLO, SLUGGO
TAXIDERMIST

LITTLE REGGIE — By Margarita

REGGIE DID YOU SEE SOME PEARLS LYING ON THE TABLE?
WHITE--WITH A STRING THROUGH 'EM?
YES YES—WHERE ARE THEY?
I USED THEM IN A GAME OF NIBS!
REGGIE! DID YOU LOSE THEM?
NAW! I WON—
—AND TRADED THEM IN FOR REAL MARBLES!

Stonewall

... Aug. 23.- Our com... saddened last Friday ... of Mrs. Pattie Drink... and our deepest sym... family.

... Jobe spent the week... grandparents, Mr. ... R. Turnes.

... Lester Carson vis... at Prospect last Sun...

... Wheeler and Mrs. Anna ...ding this week in ...iting relatives.

... Rufus Burnette and ... Lucise and Tan... and Mrs. John Bur... Sunday at Bennet... their sister, Mrs. Lena ...

... Marvin Taylor are ... in North Carolina ... Mr. and Mrs. ...

... Royal Harding, of ...iting his father, Roy... Jr.

... Moore, of Lynchburg ... Mrs. W. R. Jobe and ... of Mr. R. Turnes Sunday.

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Vera

Vera, August 23.- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher and Mrs. Henry O'Brien and son, Eugene, Henry and Evelyn Chernault were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault Sunday.

Miss Wanda Chernault spent the week-end in Buckingham with Mrs. Flood Harris.

We are glad to hear that Tom Robertson has returned home.

Mr. Jean Ferguson spent last week with her aunt in Lynchburg.

Disabled vets doubled on federal payroll.

Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 22.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson spent last Saturday at Phenix with their daughter, Mrs. Purcell Hamlett.

Miss Annie C. Martin spent last Sunday with Miss Etta Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ransone, Jr. and children, of Norfolk were visiting in the neighborhood recently.

Mrs. D. R. Inge, who was not so well last week, was able to be at Sunday School yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson one afternoon recently before leaving on their vacation.

Donald Roach took his mother to the dentist at Pamplin one day last week to have a tooth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson were moving into their new home Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson left Friday for Chilhowie to spend a few days with relatives.

W. R. Moore and daughter, Betty, of Montgomery, W. Va., arrived Friday to spend a few days in the home of A. T. Anderson.

Vernon Marsh, of Norfolk, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson and children, of Bristol, Tenn., were here over the week-end and attended Sunday School at Rocks.

Jim Frank Ranson went to get some peaches one day last week.

Edith Baldwin went to Appomattox Friday.

Quite a few from Rocks went to Hollywood last night to hear Lewis Dickerson, who preached in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. L. K. Almond is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, Danny, were in the neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

R. L. Jennings was keeping the service station for Claude Leffel Wednesday while he was away.

Otis Ranson was working on his well Saturday. Several were helping him get it piped up.

Rocks,Aug. 23.-Miss Cassie Baldwin has been working in Appomattox.

Senator A. W. Robertson speaks at opening of the Danville tobacco market.

Second training camp starts at Camp Lee.

New drug aids sufferers from hay fever.

Reactivation is planned for base in Maine.

China issues new currency.

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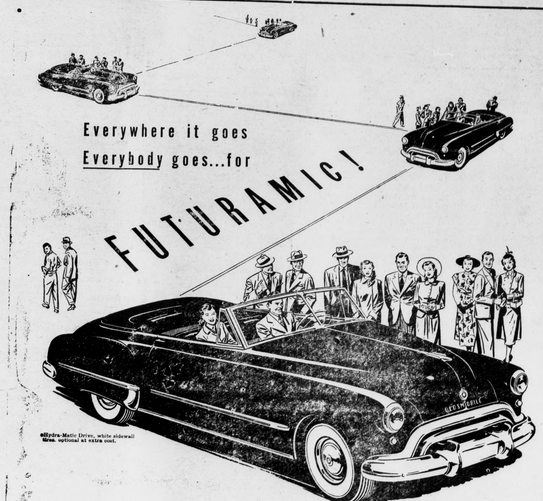

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